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FM AMEMBASSY DACCA

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 9119

INFO AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

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AMCONSUL CALCUTTA

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E. O. 11652: N/ A

TAGS: PFOR BG

SUBJ: VIEWS OF NEW BANGLADESH FOREIGN MINISTER

1. IN MARCH 16 INTERVIEW WITH LOCAL NEWS AGENCY, NEWLY APPOINTED FONMIN KAMAL HOSSAIN REPEATED FAMILIAR BDG FORMULATIONS ON FOREIGN RELATIONS. HE ENDORSED NO N- ALIGNMENT AND POLICY OF " FRIENDSHIP TO ALL AND MALICE TOWARDS NONE". HE CAME OUT AGAINST US ARMS SALES TO PAKISTAN, CLAIMING SUCH SALES " WOULD HARM THE CAUSE OF PEACE IN THE SUBCONTINENT AT A TIME WHEN QUEST OF DURABLE PEACE WAS IN PROGRESS, (AND) WOULD MULTIPLY THE SUFFERINGS OF THE PEOPLE LIVING IN THIS REGION". FONMIN EXPRESSED HOPE THAT PREPARATIONS FOR WAR CRIMES TRIALS WOULD BE COMPLETED BY END OF APRIL, AND DECLARED EMPHATICALLY THAT TRIALS WOULD BE HELD. HE TOOK STANDARD BDG LINE RE BENGALLEES IN PAKISTAN, ASSERTING THAT BDG WOULD OBTAIN REPATRIATION " AT ALL COSTS".

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2. EMBASSY HAS HAD NO DIRECT COMMENT FROM ANY BDG OFFICIAL
ON SUBJECT OF ARMS TO PAKISTAN.

3. DECON ON RECEIPT.
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